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Sir:

**CLARIFICATION LETTER**

Applicant agrees with the Board and the Examiner that the combination of features recited in each of the independent claims is patentable. However, a review of the Board's decision revealed a use of the term "stationary wireline phone." Wireline is understood by Applicants as another way of identifying a stationary phone. For the record, the claims use the term "stationary telephony terminal" and do not use the term "wireline." Although the specification describes a non-limiting example where a stationary telephony terminal may have "similarities with a conventional stationary deskphone," (see the specification at page 6, lines 13-15), the claimed stationary telephony terminal need not include the features normally found in a conventional deskphone. The specification, for example, explains that the stationary telephony terminal does not need wire for connection to a telephony network, etc.

The intent is for the claim term "stationary telephony terminal" to be interpreted using only the plain and ordinary meanings for the individual words stationary, telephony, and

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terminal. This broad meaning of "stationary telephony terminal" is the meaning that is understood when the term "stationary wireline phone" is used in the papers.

Respectfully submitted,

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